

FACTORY RUINS  
BECOME TOMB  
FOR MANY MEN

Estimates of Dead In New York Glucose Company's Shop Vary From Ten to Twenty-five--Fifty Are Reported to be Injured.

HUNDREDS OF WORKMEN  
WERE IN THE BUILDING

Gas Explosion at Shady Side, N. J., Today Was Followed By Fire--Calls Sent to Nearby Towns for Ambulances and Police.

Shady Side, N. J., May 22.—A gas explosion, followed by fire, occurred in the works of the New York Glucose company this morning. Many employees were caught in the ruins and either killed or injured. The estimate of the dead varies from ten to twenty-five and 50 are reported injured. A four-story brick building, 100 by 200 feet in size, was completely wrecked and the out-buildings torn to pieces.

BUSINESS SECTION  
ALMOST WIPED OUT

Ogden, Utah, Hit by Flames Today, Causing a Loss of \$350,000--The Fire Raged for Several Hours.

Ogden, Utah, May 22.—A large section of the business portion of the city was destroyed by a fire which raged for several hours early this morning, during a heavy gale of wind. Among the buildings burned are the Burton Implement company's, George A. Love company's, and several lesser structures. The loss is about \$350,000.

## SETTLED WITHOUT STRIKE.

Employees of Boston Steel Railway Said to Be Satisfied.

Boston, May 22.—"Matters adjusted to our mutual satisfaction," was the substance of a statement by President Sullivan of the Boston and Northern and Old Colony Street Railway companies late last night at the conclusion of a conference with motormen and conductors employed on the two systems relative to a change in the wage scale. Yesterday's conference was the third which has been held to discuss the new working schedule proposed by the unions, to which President Sullivan declined to agree when first presented.

## OLD-TIME CLEVERNESS.

Was Displayed by George Dixon Last Night.

Gloucester, Mass., May 22.—George Dixon, the former featherweight champion of the world, went 15 rounds to a draw with Billy Ryan of South Boston last night at the Gloucester Athletic Club. Dixon was the aggressor all the way, and could easily have won on points, but the agreement was that the decision was to be a draw if both men were on their feet at the end. Dixon was there with most of his old time cleverness. His foot work was fine, and his famous left jab and right cross were in good order. He protected himself in the clinches, and altogether disproved the reports that he is all in. Dixon was all the leading, his favorite being a left for the jaw and a right swing. He occasionally mixed up with a few blows for the wind.

## NEW GOLF RECORD.

Made by Miss Dutton and Miss Osgood at Auburndale, Mass.

Auburndale, Mass., May 22.—What is believed to be a new national record in woman's championship golf competition was established yesterday at the Woodland golf club, when Miss Mary Dutton of the Oakley country club and Miss Frances C. Osgood of the Country club played five extra holes in an eighteen hole contest before the match was decided in favor of Miss Dutton. A stymie on the 23rd green, which Miss Osgood all but negotiated, brought an end to the long contest. Two other members of the 27 that were playing during the day, went beyond the 18th green while two more reached the final hole before the victor was sure of her win.

## TO RAISE \$300,000.

Presbyterian Fund to Help San Francisco Churches.

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—The Presbyterian general assembly in annual session here yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Presbyterian churches of America to raise \$300,000 for the relief of the churches which suffered from the San Francisco disaster.

## MORE INDICTMENTS.

Returned in Alleged Land Frauds in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., May 22.—A federal grand jury last night returned a number of indictments in connection with alleged land frauds in Nebraska. The charges are conspiracy to obtain government land through fraudulent means, subornation of perjury and similar offenses. Those against whom indictments were reported are A. R. and A. M. Midwest, president and vice president, and H. C. Dale, cashier of the Stockman's bank of Rushville, and William S. Smith, government farmer at the Pine Ridge land agency, who are alleged to have conspired to obtain land illegally. Earl Comstock of Los Angeles, E. C. Harris, an official of the Kansas, Mexico & Orient railway, and Reason Hudgill of New Virginia, Iowa.

## DANCED WITH JOY.

Employees at Indian Orchard, Mass., Pleased.

Springfield, Mass., May 22.—The Indian Orchard company adopted a 55-hour week yesterday as a result of a strike of 250 employees who quit work yesterday afternoon while an interpreter ascertained the management with their demand for a 10 percent increase in wages and a reduction of three hours per week in the running time.

## TRAPPERS' TORTURE.

People who have not seen can for no idea of the suffering trappers cause, nor of their ruthless destruction of game. Nothing escapes them; even the squirrel and fisher, and not only the squirrel but all kinds of birds, whether game or song birds. In trapping mink, otter, beaver, and a few other fur-bearing animals, the trap is nearly always set near the water, where the animal when caught on down itself, thus ending its suffering. But with bear, marten and fisher it is different. The bear is trapped in a hole or den, and the fisher in a trap set in a hole or den. The bear is trapped in a hole or den, and the fisher in a trap set in a hole or den. The bear is trapped in a hole or den, and the fisher in a trap set in a hole or den.

NOT MURDERED  
SAYS JUDGE

After Inquest Over Death of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase

## DEATH WAS MYSTERIOUS

She Was Very Wealthy Woman and Showed Marked Peculiarities--Judge Berry Says Not Enough Arsenic to Cause Death.

Lynn, Mass., May 22.—Judge Berry this morning in police court announced his decision in the inquest into the death of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase, who lived with her husband, Dr. Horace Chase, at Swampscott, last September.

The death of Mrs. Chase was quite dramatic. She dressed herself in a costly white silk gown, gathered about her a pet dog, two parrots and a canary bird. She turned on the gas in the kitchen of her home at Swampscott, killing the lives of her pets and killing herself.

The woman was found unconscious by her husband and a son of his former wife. She never regained consciousness. She died Thursday, but the fact that she had taken her own life was not made public until yesterday.

Mrs. Chase was a sister of David K. Phillips, the millionaire, who killed himself six months ago by leaping into the ocean near his fine home. It was said at the time that the death of Mr. Phillips was the result of worry over some of his tenants.

## VERMONT FIRM SUMMONED.

An Outgrowth of Government Attack on So-called Drug Trust.

Frederick, Md., May 22.—In connection with the recent government action against the so-called drug trust and combination of proprietary medicine manufacturers, a citation has been served on the Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co. of this place, by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Reeves of Washington.

It may be that the various members of the Proprietary Association of America will be represented by counsel only, but if anyone is to be summoned, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co. is likely to be Olin Merrill. Mr. Merrill may be summoned as a witness.

It is claimed that there is no real trust, but merely an understanding in regard to various common interests. Certain contracts are made with wholesalers, who are to sell the goods at a price which will not be sold to aggressive cutters or their brokers; that they will not give larger cash discounts than the customary price made to jobbers; that no imitation or counterfeit shall be sold; that the wholesaler and his employees shall refrain from using their influence against proprietary goods; that the article called for shall be sold in instead of attempting to dispose of a cheaper article paying a larger profit; that the agreement shall be binding on employees as well as principals.

## MADE FIREMEN WORK.

Richmond Borough in New York Called on Last Night.

New York, May 22.—The largest fire paid department in Richmond borough had to cope with since its introduction started last night on the American Cotton docks on the bay front between St. George and Tompkinsville, Staten Island. Three alarms were sounded in the city. Fire boats were sent from Manhattan and Brooklyn. The flames spread rapidly and an hour after they started threatened to attack the United States light house department station and supply houses, which are between the cotton docks and the municipal ferry house and the railroad terminals at St. George. One fireman is reported seriously injured.

## WINNERS AT GRAVESEND.

Tokalen Finished With a Splendid Burst of Speed.

New York, May 22.—Coming through a flying field with a splendid burst of speed, Tokalen, owned by J. W. Fuller, and ridden by Bell, a Brooklyn handicapper at Gravesend yesterday, she covered the mile and a quarter in 2:05 2-5, with a one fifth of a second of the record for the race, and in the game of drives, under whip and spur, nosed out the stout-hearted Dandelion in the run through the stretch.

## WANT TO RECONSIDER.

Some Bellows Falls People Opposed to Carnegie Library.

Bellows Falls, May 22.—C. W. Butterfield and Frank Hall have been circulating a petition for several days asking that the selection call a special town meeting to reconsider the vote of the meeting of May 15 by which the town accepted the Carnegie offer and voted an annual appropriation of \$1,500 toward the maintenance of the library. They have secured more than 100 names and announced yesterday that they would present the paper to the officials at once.

In the meantime the committee appointed at the last meeting has purchased the Walter Smith property on Henry street, a part of the money for this purchase having been raised by subscription, and the deeds are ready for record and transfer.

It was a surprise to the majority of the citizens who thought the meeting last week had settled the matter of taking the Carnegie gift of \$15,000, even though it had the usual conditions as to maintenance.

## TORE DOWN MAIL BOX.

Is the Charge Against a Bartonville Man.

Winthrop, May 22.—The United States circuit court for the district of Vermont reconvened in Winthrop yesterday at two o'clock. The case of United States vs. Richardson was tried, the complaint being for tearing down a United States rural delivery box near Bartonville, Vt., about two years ago.

The only question at issue was whether the respondent committed the deed or not as he had threatened to do several times. The case was given to the jury about five o'clock and at nine o'clock it was still in the hands of the jury.

## A GRAND JUROR 30 YEARS.

H. P. Stilson Died at Son's Home in Monkton.

Vergennes, May 22.—H. P. Stilson died yesterday morning at the home of his son, E. P. Stilson, of Monkton, from a complication of diseases after an illness of four weeks, aged 30 years. He leaves a wife, three sons, Henry of Proctor, George of Monkton Ridge and Ernest P. of Monkton, one daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Whitney of Lincoln, and his brother, Julius Stilson of Monkton. Mr. Stilson for over 30 years held the office of grand juror and justice of the peace and has also been selectman of the town. Mr. Stilson has always claimed that he was the pioneer in making Long point on Lake Champlain a summer camping out place. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house at one o'clock.

## STOCKING LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

With Three Million Walleyed Pike; Also Winoski River.

Burlington, May 22.—Three million fingerling walleyed pike were placed yesterday in Lake Champlain by State Fish Commissioner Thomas of Stowe. Mr. Thomas accompanied by General Manager Loomis of the Champlain Transportation company, went out in the Marquette in the afternoon and the Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co. is likely to be Olin Merrill. Mr. Merrill may be summoned as a witness.

## SWANTON AROUSED AGAIN.

Report That Attempt Will Be Made to Remove Customs Business.

Swanton, May 22.—Information has been received from an authoritative source at Washington to the effect that an effort is being made there to revive the matter of removing most of the through customs business from this port to St. Albans by running cars through to the latter city before examination is made.

## J. MORGAN WINN.

Long-time Resident of Rutland Died Yesterday.

Rutland, May 22.—J. Morgan Winn, aged 71 years, died at his home on Crescent street yesterday. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was directly due to a shock of paralysis last Thursday.

Mr. Winn had been a resident of this city about 45 years. He was born at Middlebury Springs. He had been employed by the Howe Scale company 27 years, but was obliged to retire on January 1st because of ill health. Mr. Winn had been a member of the Congregational church for 30 years.

## THESE HAILSTONES BIG.

As Large as Base Balls They Crashed Through Roofs.

Franklin, Neb., May 22.—During a hailstorm yesterday hail stones as large as base balls crashing through roofs, killing stock, smashing windows and destroying crops, was followed by a rain storm lasting more than an hour, during which nearly seven inches of water fell. Railroad tracks were washed out in many places. Telephone and telegraph systems are prostrated.

ESCAPED  
IN DAYLIGHT

Three Federal Prisoners Found Way to Liberty

## THROUGH BRICK WALLS

Escaped at 10 O'clock Today and Fled Toward Canada--They Were Arrested for Robbing Postoffice at Norton Mills.

Newport, May 22.—Three federal prisoners who were arrested for robbing the post office at Norton Mills, escaped from the county jail this forenoon at 10 o'clock in a clever manner and are still at large this afternoon. They got out of the jail by pounding a hole, 11 by 15 inches, through four thicknesses of brick wall, near the floor of the corridor, using a window weight as an instrument. The men, to attract attention from their work, appeared to be having a sort of jollification. They did not attract particular attention and when the favorable moment came they slipped through the small opening to their liberty. They fled in the direction of Canada.

HELD FOR SPEEDING  
AUTOMOBILE

Earl Williams of Montpelier Arrested in Morrisville and Placed Under \$500 Bonds.

Morrisville, May 22.—Earl Williams of Montpelier, who ran into the little daughter of Harry McCombie, seriously injuring her yesterday afternoon, was arrested and placed under \$500 bonds for speeding. Eye witnesses testified that Williams was going 30 miles an hour. State's Attorney Bicknell prosecutes. The little girl is critically ill today, her skull being fractured and one leg broken.

## RUN OVER BY AUTO.

Little Girl in Morrisville Had One Leg Broken.

Morrisville, May 22.—Bertha, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCombie, who live in one of the Post houses on Elm street, was badly injured in an automobile accident about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The accident happened a little distance down the street from the child's home, the auto being Capt. Frank Kenfield's machine, being driven by a Mr. Wallace of Montpelier, who was in town shopping for a machine. The little girl was crossing the street and was struck and run over by the automobile, her leg being broken and her head badly bruised. She was picked up unconscious and carried home and Mrs. George L. and Charles Bates were at once summoned. At last reports she had recovered consciousness. Mr. McCombie, the child's father, is an employee at the tannery and the family consists of four or five small children.

## RUTLAND GIRL SAFE.

Mary Porter Is With Relative in Chicago.

Rutland, May 22.—Miss Mary Porter of No. 332 Slings avenue, this city, who disappeared from her home mysteriously on March 14, has been located in Chicago, as the result of a long and persistent search by her parents. She is living there with a relative and is said to be contented. The theory was advanced that Miss Porter had been conveyed out of town in a closed carriage against her will, and it was at one time being that she had been the victim of foul play.

## RUTLAND TEACHERS OBJECT.

Want to Have the Summer Schools Continued.

Rutland, May 22.—It was learned in educational circles here today that county teachers' summer schools will probably be done away with this year. It is the plan to hold a joint agricultural and industrial meeting for the teachers at Woodstock. The Billings estate will be thrown open. A special teacher will be engaged to teach basketry and kindred subjects. Rutland county teachers want a summer school and may petition.

## 40 APPLICATIONS.

From Men Who Want to Play Ball in Rutland This Summer.

Rutland, May 22.—Manager P. F. McManus has 40 applications from all parts of the country from men who wish positions on the Rutland base ball team. He has signed several, but will not reveal their names until some time in June.

## ROYAL ARCANUM.

Officers Re-Elected at Meeting of the Supreme Council.

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—At the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum of the United States in session at Old Point Comfort, Va., yesterday, Howard C. Wiggins was re-elected supreme regent, and the entire list of officers was elected.

## FOR A SUNDAY SHAVE.

Saxton's River Is Stirred Over Trial of Village Barber.

Bellows Falls, May 22.—A third jury will be empanelled tomorrow to try R. A. Huzzey of Saxton's River for alleged violation of the Sunday laws. Huzzey is the village barber, fruit dealer and restaurant keeper. He was tried before a justice and jury yesterday, the jury disagreeing, being 5 to 1 for conviction. State's Attorney H. D. Ryder prosecuted and C. H. Williams appeared for the respondent.

A second jury was empanelled late in the afternoon, but as some of the panel drawn had previously formed opinions, all were discharged. The first jury consisted of Collin C. Lake, H. W. Brooks, Henry A. Thompson, Dr. John H. Blodgett, J. F. Alexander and M. M. Wiley.

W. B. Glynn, village trustee; Harry E. Belcher, C. S. Frost, Starks Edgus, village trustee, and Leon Newell testified for the state. It was shown that on April 8 Huzzey sold tobacco and shaved Leon Newell. Huzzey offered no defense.

It is doubtful if a similar case has occurred in this state for 20 years. The charge was based on an old "blue" law, and the maximum penalty is only \$2.

## BURLINGTON CALLED TO TIME.

By State Board of Health on Water Supply.

Burlington, May 22.—Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the State Board of Health, has called the following letter to Mayor Burke:

Brattleboro, Vt., May 18, 1906. J. E. Burke, Mayor, Burlington, Vt. A year ago a warning notice was served upon your city advising that your water supply for domestic purposes was polluted and that in consequence of this fact a supply of pure water approved by the board must be provided before June 1, 1906.

It appears that your present supply is still polluted and dangerous to the users thereof. It further appears that you have not complied with the letter of warning in furnishing a pure supply. What have you to say in the premises why an order according to law should not issue to prohibit the use of your present supply of polluted water? A full and immediate reply is desired.

In behalf of the State Board of Health.

Henry D. Holton Sec'y.

## ARE TIED IN TENNIS.

University of Vermont, and Bowdoin Each Has Four Games.

Burlington, May 22.—Perhaps the best match played yesterday in the Bowdoin-Vermont series, was that of Paine and Hill in the morning which finally resulted in a victory for the Bowdoin man in two sets, 8-6, 9-7. Today and Paine won all four of their matches, defeating all the Vermont men, while Hill and Haines lost their four matches. Each Vermont man won and lost a match.

## THREW MINISTER OUT.

Rev. Donald Fraser Hurt at Montpelier Last Night.

Montpelier, May 22.—A horse driven by the Rev. Donald Fraser of Berlin Corner became frightened at the steam roller last evening and bolted. Mr. Fraser was thrown to the concrete walk in front of the court house and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the police station and a physician was summoned. Mr. Fraser's injuries proved not to be serious. His hands were badly scratched where he struck the walk and his head was cut. He was taken to his home later in the evening. The horse was caught, uninjured, but the road cart in which Mr. Fraser was riding was wrecked.

## INSISTED ON VISIT.

And Mrs. Frank Lavalee of Montpelier Didn't Survive Shock.

Montpelier, May 22.—Mrs. Frank Lavalee died today of heart failure after an illness of two and a half years, but the disease, last night, although quite ill, she insisted on being taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. LaFleur, and the shock was too much for her. She was born in Magog, P. Q., 34 years ago and leaves five sisters, her mother and a brother, besides her husband and three children. Her husband is a stone-cutter at Craven's shed.

## OUGHT TO BE THANKFUL.

That He Didn't Leave an Arm on Williamstown Railroad Track.

William Stephens ought to be thankful that he got arrested yesterday, which may seem peculiar. But the fact remains that if he hadn't been he probably would have been possessed of only one arm today. Stephens, by one arm across the Williamstown railroad track yesterday afternoon when Deputy Ward of South Berne arrested him. In city court last night he pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$8.14.

## WOULD SHOCK WIFE.

For Him to Be Taken Home in an Ambulance.

Leon T. Lull, while shingling a roof on Charles street in Montpelier today fell from a staging to the ground, sustaining quite serious injuries. When the ambulance arrived to take him home he refused to ride, saying that the sight of the ambulance would be too much for his wife. Therefore he was taken home in a hack.

STANKARD  
TAKES JUMP

Intercity Second Baseman Goes With Springfield, Mass.

## HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT

Player Was One of the Stars of Last Summer's Champion Team and Was Supposed to Be Signed for the Coming Summer.

The Intercity base ball management has probably lost Stankard, last year's star second baseman, and who was supposed to have been secured for this season. According to the Springfield, Mass., Republican "Stankard" has signed with the Springfield team of the Connecticut league. The article is as follows:

"Tom" Stankard, a former Holy Cross shortstop and football captain, has been signed by "Dan" O'Neil and today he will play his first game with the "Ponies" at Hampden park against New London. Harry Taylor, who has been covering short, has been very weak, his average in 17 games being but .194. His fielding, however, was fair, and was much better than figures show. Stankard is rated as a hitter of the first water, and if he is as successful with the willow as a "Pony" as he was when in college, he will prove a valuable addition to the squad. Stankard has arranged his studies at Harvard medical school so that he will be able to come to this city today and to play through the season.

"Stankard" two and three years ago at Worcester, gained a reputation as a strong hitter, and at Holy Cross his average ran close to .400. In fact, he proved such a sensation at the bat that Pittsburgh flirted with him, and he was soon induced to reciprocate the feeling. He played for a time with a Pittsburgh team, and after graduating from Holy Cross, and was later handed over to Jersey City of the Eastern league. The latter used him at second base, a position that some think he can play better than the short field. In 14 games with the Eastern leaguers he hit for .322 and fielded for .839. He has a strong throwing arm, which helps him often in getting the better of the runner. Last season Stankard wandered up to the Northern league. Thus far this season his playing has been with the Beverly athletic club.

When the management of the Intercity team was shown the Springfield announcement they were at a loss to understand Stankard's action, and they still expressed the belief that he might be wearing the Intercity uniform when the Northern league opens. They would very much like to see him come back, but in case he decides to stay with Springfield they were confident that they would have a fast second baseman.

HIT BY FALLING ICE,  
SHE CLAIMS DAMAGES

Mrs. C. R. Jones of Bradford Will Sue Johnnott & Hall and J. B. Black-hall for \$10,000.

Suit will be brought this evening by Mrs. C. R. Jones of Bradford against Johnnott & Hall and J. B. Blackhall of Montpelier for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendants while clearing the roof of the Johnnott & Hall store on Main street in Montpelier last winter. While Mrs. Jones was passing along the street she was struck by a large piece of ice and thrown to the ground, unconscious. She was taken to the Montpelier hospital, where she remained several weeks unable to leave her bed. She alleges that Mr. Blackhall was doing the work and that Johnnott & Hall did not take proper precautions. The suit is returnable in Orange county court, and the case is being brought through the firm of Harvey & Harvey.

## JENSEN-JONES.

Quiet Marriage at Methodist Parsonage This Forenoon.

At the Methodist parsonage this forenoon at 11 o'clock occurred the marriage of Carl Jensen and Josie Jones, both of Plainfield; the Rev. R. J. Lowe being the officiating clergyman. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will make their residence in Plainfield on a farm lying between that town and this city.

## Memorial Sunday Services.

Crandall Post, G. A. R., will attend Memorial Sunday exercises at the Baptist church next Sunday, May 27, meeting in their hall at 9:30. All old soldiers are invited to attend with the Post.

## NORTHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Houston have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Florence Belle, to Joseph Harold Denny, to take place Wednesday evening, June 6, in St. Mary's church.

Harvey X. Cutler has begun work moving the old union church at West Berlin to a new location. This building was recently purchased by a social organization of that place and will be remodeled into a hall for dances and entertainments of various kinds.

The "butterfly carnival" will be presented at Guild hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The entertainment is based upon the story of two orphans who leave their homes in search of fairyland, fall asleep by the wayside and are transported in their dreams to that country. The entertainment has been prepared by Miss Elizabeth Whitmarsh and in the cast appear the members of the young ladies and children of the village. The proceeds are for the Ladies' society of the Episcopal church.